

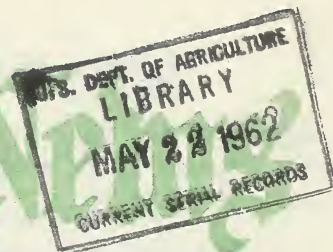
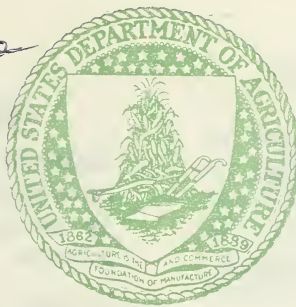
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SING ALONG WITH KAY

FAMILY PARTY FEB. 2, 1962

ONE STAR GAS COMPANY AUDITORIUM

(11th Floor) 7:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Dominoes, 42, Bridge, Pinochle, Monopoly,
Canasta, Etc.

Special Games for the Children

HORS D'OEUVRES
PUNCH - LEMONADE
COFFEE

- All Free -

(NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED)

"TO YOUR HEALTH"

Begin the New Year with "health resolutions". As suggested last year, resolve to:

1. Have regular health checkups at least once each year.
2. Have your eyes examined at least every two years or more often, according to your age and condition.
3. Have regular dental checks, and have necessary dental treatment completed.
4. Eat properly for better health and to maintain correct body weight.
5. Get to bed early enough for sufficient sleep before each working day.
6. Allow time for recreation, and include some physical exercise each day.
7. Be more SAFETY-CONSCIOUS during 1962. Watch for hazards, and avoid accidents.
8. Smile more often and be happy!! Others, as well as you, will benefit from your smile.

Keep these resolutions for better health this year.

-Jean Morgan, R. N.

"COMPLIANCE AND INVESTIGATION DIVISION"

BLUFORD H. HARRISON, Special Agent recently retired from our midst. We never realized that so quiet a person could be so loudly missed!

On the distaff side, Mrs. RUBY ZETHRAEUS has recently joined us. Her late husband, Irl C. Zethraeus was a Special Agent with our office in the early 50's; therefore, Mrs. Zethraeus was not a stranger, and has readily found her place among us.

"INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION"

Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE E. BREWER announce the arrival of Shelly Louise born October 6, 1961. The Brewers recently moved to Dallas from Ada, Oklahoma.

"POULTRY GRADING DIVISION"

Herman I. Miller, Director, Poultry Division-AMS and Dr. Roy E. Willie, Chief, Poultry Inspection Branch - AMS (both of Washington, D.C.) visited Dallas January 8-11 to attend the National Turkey Federation Convention.

The Grading Branch also had a visitor--Mr. Frank J. Santo, Area Grading Supervisor, Des Moines, who assisted in judging of dressed turkeys at the Convention. For those interested, pictures of this were captured by J. A. BYBEE of Dallas, with the motion-picture camera Santo brought him.

COMMODITY OFFICE
"PERSONNEL MERRY GO ROUND"

"IN" creases

AC: Lynn Norris, Don Jacobs
OD: Pat Roberson, Anita Jacobs,
Judy Jones, Margaret Hill
(Houston) - Janie Gonzales,
Julia Little

SMD: Bob McGuyer

MD: Eleanor Walden

"UP" creases

Roy Holder
Wayne Kirby

"DE" creases

FI : Betty Delsing (C&C)
Katherine Anderson (L&C)
Winnona Adams (C&C)
Floyd Herndon (Acctg.)

OD: Anne Watson
Margaret Schrader (Houston)

TMD: Lorena Smith
Maureen McMillen
JoAnn Branscum

SMD: Sue Johnson
John Couchman

DPD: Jim Caruth
Nancy Crow

DAC: Donald Taylor

-by pat copeland

"CERTIFICATES OF MERIT"

In December, Miss GUSSIE LEVERETTE of Internal Audit Division - AMS was awarded a Certificate of Merit and \$100 Cash Award for outstanding performance. Congratulations, Gussie!

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Mrs. RUTH SHIELDS of USDA's Regional Liaison Office, Civil Defense (Denton, Texas) recently received a Certificate of Merit and cash award of \$300 for outstanding performance.

Ruth was formerly employed by the ASCS Commodity Office; and her "boss" is Mr. RAYMOND T. TOTORO, formerly of Food Distribution Division (and a life-long supporter of the Dallas USDA Club.

"OFFICE OF CHIEF, FI-ASCS CO"

H. C. GOODPASTURE, Chief of the Fiscal Division, was stricken with lobar pneumonia the first week of January. Though still in the hospital, he is on the road to recovery at this time.

LLOYD A. WALTON was ill for two weeks with a virus infection. We are glad to see him back.

"POLL TAX"

Poll Tax may be paid to:

Jimmy Hyles, FI - Ext. 2336
Margie Williamson, Receptionist
Ext. 2957

"MOSTLY ABOUT PEOPLE"

C&C Section, FI

C&C lost one of its capable employees when WINNONA ADAMS of Collections Unit recently transferred to Federal National Mortgage Association.

BETTY DELSING is now enjoying the luxury of optional retirement. Let us hear from you, Betty.

GEORGE BELSER, who recently left our office, will re-enter Government Service the latter part of this month when he starts working for the Navy in Corpus Christi, his former home.

Dan Cupid succeeded again!! On January 20, NANCY KAY DELANEO (a summer employee) married "Smoky" Mountcastle. Both are Juniors at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and he is majoring in Physical Education. We all wish them the "very best".

L&C Unit, FI

ALLEN SMITH is recuperating from surgery preparatory to his European tour. Good sailing, Al, and let us hear from you.

KATHERINE ANDERSON was honored with a farewell luncheon last week, as she left to take up abode at the Federal National Mortgage Association. Katherine had worked in Loan and Custody Unit since May 1954.

Accounting Section, FI

MARY SINCLAIR has been in the hospital for surgery, and is now at home recuperating. She is to remain at home for two months.

NADINE DUNCAN is still home due to illness, and has doctor's orders to remain there another month.

COD

Our division has been besieged with illness recently. However, we are glad to welcome back the following employees: SALLIE LOU BENTON, JOE MARTIN, PEGGY JONES, ERNEST DEAL, and HARLAN WRIGHT.

GEORGE JACOBS is still absent, but he is now home again from the hospital and improving.

GEORGE SHADWICK is in Methodist Hospital. He suffered a broken leg as the result of a fall during the snow storm on January 9.

W. C. YEAGER's brother, Dr. Ben Yeager of Wichita Falls, suffered a heart attack and passed away January 10.

DARLA BEAVER has returned from a three-weeks vacation in California.

CORDELIA KIRKPATRICK spent the Christmas holidays with her relatives in Tennessee.

TMD

We are glad to see TEXIE WEST back after a stay in Methodist Hospital.

NORMA COLE is convalescing at home after surgery.

FERN McGRATH had a mishap during the snow storm when she sprained her ankle.

As of Sunday, January 14, LORENA SMITH is at home as Mrs. Toledo Kemendo. TMD honored Lorena with a shower and luncheon, bearing loads of wonderful gifts. The following Sunday, Mmes. Maybelle Shoemaker and Lola Chancellor honored her with a Tea.

DPD

JIM CARUTH reported for duty in Kansas City on January 8. Jim is the first of many to be reporting at the new ASCS Data Processing Center.

BEECHER TERRELL is "Grandpa" for the first time - Capt. James E. Terrell and wife Karen have a baby girl, Heidi Deborah, born Dec. 23. James is stationed at HAHN Air Force Base in Germany. The captain and family will be returning to the States about the first week in February, and will be stationed in Alexandria, Louisiana.

REESE MILLER and wife Willa Dean have a new baby boy, Joe Dean, born January 11, weighing 5 lbs., 6 oz.

DPD - Cont'd.

DICK GUION is leaving ASCS January 19 to attend Northwestern State College of Louisiana. Dick and wife will reside in Natchitoches, La., while he is studying for a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics.

CAROL McELROY (formerly Carol Cannefax), a former secretary in Fiscal Division, spent the holidays with her parents, the BERT CANNEFAX's. Carol arrived in Dallas from Honolulu, Hawaii, on November 16, and was joined by Lt. McElroy on December 8. The lieutenant returned to duty post (Midway Island) on December 8. She followed on January 10 (boarding the plane at Carter Field in 16-degrees temperature for Honolulu, where the temperature is 74 degrees average year-round).

EARL HOISINGTON of the Systems Staff will be married on Feb. 2. The bride-to-be, Miss June Terry, is a resident of Dallas and graduated from high school here. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she and Earl met.

He has been with DPD since April, 1958, and is presently employed in the Problem Definition Group. He is, however, to join Charles Weaver's staff in Washington, D. C., on February 15.

"FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SUPPORT FUND DRIVES"

During this early part of 1962, Federal Agencies throughout the Nation (and outside the Nation) will be conducting charity drives, soliciting funds from their employees to finance some of the most vital activities of our time. While many Agencies make this drive as a single concerted effort, two great institutions are actually represented -- the National Health Agencies Campaign and the Federal Service Joint Crusade.

The Federal Service Joint Crusade supports CARE, Radio Free Europe, and the American-Korean Foundation, all designed to keep hope alive in those less fortunate than we in America.

The National Health Agencies, made up of ten organizations, have been recognized and approved by the President's Committee on Fund-Raising within the Federal Service for on-the-job solicitation during the current fiscal year. They are:

"National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc."

"National Society for the Prevention of Blindness"

"United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc."

"American Cancer Society, Inc."

"American Heart Association, Inc."

"Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation"

"Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc."

"National Association for Mental Health, Inc."

"National Association for Retarded Children, Inc."

"National Multiple Sclerosis Society"

The functions of these Agencies are self-evident, their accomplishments are well known, their goals are ambitious, their funds are limited. 1962 is a critical period in our struggle with disease and tyranny. That is why Federal Service workers are being asked to "Give a little extra this year" to the National Health Agencies and the Federal Service Joint Crusade.

"SCIENTIFIC SAMPLING"

Under the direction of Dr. Barnes of the SMU Staff on Statistics, the Internal Audit Division of ASCS is currently preparing case studies on the application of statistical sampling to selected audit situations. Gordon Nolen and Jim Mize will write the papers on these case studies and perform some of the work.

Actually, these Auditors and others on the Internal Audit Division Staff have been using scientific sampling frequently in their work for the past two years, and started with this new technique about 5 years ago. They expect to have several case studies completed and written up by the end of this fiscal year. One or two of these case studies might be offered to the National Office of the Federal Government Accountants Association for release in its quarterly official publication "The Federal Accountant".

While this material might be too technical for many of the readers of the USDA Club News, we hope it will be of interest to accountants, auditors and budgetary officials in USDA. The Internal Audit Division of ASCS now has five or six senior auditors fully trained in the use of scientific sampling, and four or five junior auditors who are trained in the everyday use of this technique.

After the second time around in auditing the same account or operation of an office (such as the large Dallas ASCS Commodity Office), it is expected that scientific sampling will actually save some audit time. It has already produced more accurate results than the old methods, and should be an aid to management in reaching decisions in the areas of operations to which it is applied.

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"FAREWELL TO FHA"

We would like to extend a fond farewell to each and every member of Farmers Home Administration, who will be leaving us Friday. You will leave quite an empty space in the USDA Club. To each of you, the "VERY BEST".

"EVEN EDITORS GET SICK!"

DAVID WELLS is away from the office, suffering with influenza. His bright shining face is sorely missed, and we want to wish him a very speedy recovery.

1962

CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Growth Through Agricultural Progress



"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established at the seat of Government of the United States a Department of Agriculture, the general designs and duties of which shall be to acquire and to diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word * * * ." — From the Act approved May 15, 1862, by

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

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"Now, therefore, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the year 1962 as United States Department of Agriculture Centennial Year; and I request the Department of Agriculture to plan and to participate in appropriate activities recognizing the anniversary to the end that the centennial may serve as an occasion to commemorate the contributions of agriculture to the health and welfare of every citizen to the national well-being, and to the development of emerging nations."

— — From Presidential Proclamation August 25, 1961.

